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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF  
HEALTH

1935.



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*To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health and Housing Committee  
of the County Council.*

I have the honour to present my Annual Report, which is mainly statistical, on the state of the health of the County of Berkshire.

The general death-rate showed a decrease, and the birth-rate an increase compared with the previous two years.

The incidence of infectious disease showed a marked decrease compared with the previous year.

An extension of the Ante-natal services, whereby non-insured patients can obtain free Ante-natal examinations by their own medical practitioner, was initiated in June. Increasing use is being made of these facilities and the scheme is working satisfactorily.

The work under the Milk and Dairies Acts and Orders, and the Diseases of Animals Acts, increased during the year and an Assistant Veterinary Officer was appointed.

I wish to thank the members of the Committee for their help and support, and the staff for the way in which they have carried out their duties.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

A. RICHMOND,

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Chief Tuberculosis Officer.*

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1st July, 1936.

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BERKSHIRE, 1935.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

## AREA AND POPULATION.

The estimated population of the County for the year 1935 was 223,200, an increase of 2,100 on the figure for the previous year, and 8,896 more than the figure of the census of 1931.

Rateable value, 1st April, 1935, £1,554,181.

Estimated produce of a penny rate, 1935-36, £6,036.

The total acreage and distribution of land and water in the various districts is given in the following table :—

TABLE I.

					Area in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water).	Population.	
						Census, 1931.	Estimated, 1935
							For Birth- Rate and Death-Rate.
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
1	Abingdon Borough	...	...	...	1,713	7,829	7,954
2	Maidenhead Borough	...	...	...	5,007	22,588	23,110
3	Newbury Borough	...	...	...	2,612	14,242	14,470
4	New Windsor Borough	...	...	...	4,616	20,287	19,510
5	Wallingford Borough	...	...	...	760	3,109	3,016
6	Wantage	...	...	...	2,797	3,793	4,195
7	Wokingham Borough	...	...	...	3,386	7,294	7,645
Total					20,891	79,142	79,900
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
1	Abingdon	...	...	...	41,225	11,687	13,590
2	Bradfield	...	...	...	53,008	14,474	15,000
3	Cookham	...	...	...	24,920	10,271	10,290
4	Easthampstead	...	...	...	27,034	18,010	19,080
5	Faringdon*	...	...	...	55,726	9,649	9,382
6	Hungerford	...	...	...	44,817	8,706	8,748
7	Newbury	...	...	...	41,660	11,110	11,470
8	Wallingford	...	...	...	21,772	9,464	11,100
9	Wantage	...	...	...	74,179	11,673	11,410
10	Windsor	...	...	...	8,665	9,868	9,620
11	Wokingham	...	...	...	40,828	20,250	23,610
Total					433,834	135,162	143,300
Administrative County*					454,725	214,304	223,200

\* Not including Lechlade (Gloucestershire) Parish of Faringdon Rural District, which has an area of 3,870 acres, and a population of 998 persons (Census, 1931).

TABLE II.—VITAL STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, 1935.

The following Table issued by the Registrar-General gives the principal vital statistics during the year 1935 for England and Wales, London, the 121 great Towns and 140 smaller Towns.

The corresponding figures for the County of Berks are appended for purposes of comparison.

**Birth-rate, Death-rate, and Analysis of Mortality during the year 1935.**

*(Provisional figures. Based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.)*

	RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.		ANNUAL DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.								RATE PER 1,000 BIRTHS.		
	Live Births.	Still-Births.	All Causes.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Violence.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under Two years).	Total Deaths under One year.
England and Wales	14.7	0.62	11.7	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.18	0.52	5.7	57
121 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London	14.8	0.68	11.8	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.16	0.45	7.9	62
140 Smaller Towns (Estimated Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at Census 1931).	14.8	0.64	11.2	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.17	0.41	3.8	55
London	13.3	0.52	11.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.51	11.2	58
Berkshire	14.0	0.56	11.0	0.01	0.00	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.04	0.09	0.51	1.2	43

## BIRTHS.

The live births registered in the Administrative County numbered 3,141, compared with 3,057 the previous year; the number in Urban Districts was 1,046 and in Rural Districts 2,095.

STILLBIRTHS.—There were 125 stillbirths registered during the year, of which 44 were in Urban Districts and 81 in Rural Districts.

The stillbirth rate per thousand of the population was .56, whilst the rate for England and Wales was .62.

The average live birth-rate in the County during the ten year period 1925-1934 was 14.87 and the rate in 1935 was 14.07 per 1,000 of population.

The following table gives the average live birth-rate for the period 1925-34, the rate for 1935, and the actual number of live births for 1935, in each urban and rural district of the County.

The birth-rate for England and Wales in 1935 was 14.7.

TABLE III.  
BIRTH-RATE.

(Per 1,000 of the Population.)

					Average Rate, 1925-1934.	Rate, 1935.	Number of Births, 1935.
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
1	Abingdon Borough	...	...	...	15.09	11.56	92
2	Maidenhead Borough	...	...	...	15.08	14.36	332
3	Newbury Borough	...	...	...	14.87	13.82	200
4	New Windsor Borough	...	...	...	15.22	12.86	251
5	Wallingford Borough	...	...	...	13.20	9.61	29
6	Wantage	...	...	...	12.19	13.34	56
7	Wokingham Borough	...	...	...	14.23	11.24	86
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
1	Abingdon	...	...	...	17.45	17.80	242
2	Bradfield	...	...	...	14.00	13.60	204
3	Cookham	...	...	...	14.52	14.28	147
4	Easthampstead	...	...	...	12.97	12.89	246
5	Faringdon (Berks)...	...	...	...	15.34	16.30	153
6	Hungerford	...	...	...	17.03	14.74	129
7	Newbury	...	...	...	14.37	13.77	158
8	Wallingford	...	...	...	15.81	16.57	184
9	Wantage	...	...	...	16.25	12.53	143
10	Windsor	...	...	...	13.30	13.30	128
11	Wokingham	...	...	...	14.87	15.28	361
Urban Districts					14.77	13.09	1,046
Rural Districts					14.90	14.61	2,095
County					14.87	14.07	3,141

DEATHS.

The number of deaths in the Administrative County was 2,464, the number in the Urban Districts was 936 and in the Rural Districts 1,528.

The death-rate for the County in 1935 was 11·03 per 1,000 population, compared with 12·02 in 1934. The average rate for the preceding ten years 1925-1934 was 11·87.

The death-rate of England and Wales in 1935 was 11·7.

The following table gives the average net death-rate for the period 1925-1934, the rate for 1935, and the number of deaths in each urban and rural district of the County.

TABLE IV.  
NET DEATH-RATE.  
(Per 1,000 of Population.)

				Average Rate, 1925-1934.	Rate, 1935.	Number of Deaths, 1935.
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon Borough	...	...	12·54	10·81	86
2	Maidenhead Borough	...	...	12·16	10·86	251
3	Newbury Borough	...	...	13·01	13·68	198
4	New Windsor Borough	...	...	12·58	10·96	214
5	Wallingford Borough	...	...	13·77	15·25	46
6	Wantage	...	...	12·06	13·34	56
7	Wokingham Borough	...	...	14·11	11·11	85
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon	...	...	10·87	10·37	141
2	Bradfield	...	...	11·91	11·26	169
3	Cookham	...	...	11·12	12·05	124
4	Easthampstead	...	...	10·94	10·79	206
5	Faringdon (Berks)	...	...	12·96	10·87	102
6	Hungerford	...	...	11·93	11·54	101
7	Newbury	...	...	13·03	11·24	129
8	Wallingford	...	...	9·49	8·10	90
9	Wantage	...	...	12·54	11·39	130
10	Windsor	...	...	10·56	10·49	101
11	Wokingham	...	...	11·08	9·95	235
	Urban Districts	...	...	12·71	11·71	936
	Rural Districts	...	...	11·46	10·66	1,528
	County	...	...	11·87	11·03	2,464

Of the 2,464 deaths, 847 were persons over 75, and 563 were over 65.

Heart and respiratory diseases accounted for the largest number of deaths and occurred mostly in old people.

The 359 deaths from cancer showed a decrease compared with 419 for the previous year.



TABLE V.  
DEATHS FROM CANCER.

				Average for 10 years, 1925-1934.		1935.	
				Number of Deaths.	Rate.*	Number of Deaths.	Rate.*
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
1	Abingdon Borough	...	...	12.8	1.73	18	2.26
2	Maidenhead Borough	...	...	33.3	1.87	40	1.73
3	Newbury Borough	...	...	24.5	1.83	24	1.65
4	New Windsor Borough	...	...	36.9	1.92	34	1.74
5	Wallingford Borough	...	...	3.7	1.32	10	3.31
6	Wantage ...	...	...	6.8	1.74	10	2.38
7	Wokingham Borough	...	...	13.9	2.14	9	1.17
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
1	Abingdon ...	...	...	16.4	1.34	26	1.91
2	Bradfield ...	...	...	26.2	1.79	23	1.53
3	Cookham ...	...	...	24.1	1.67	22	2.13
4	Easthampstead ...	...	...	26.6	1.44	31	1.62
5	Faringdon (Berks)...	...	...	18.5	1.89	11	1.17
6	Hungerford ...	...	...	11.7	1.32	11	1.25
7	Newbury ...	...	...	20.7	1.78	19	1.65
8	Wallingford ...	...	...	10.9	1.15	10	.90
9	Wantage ...	...	...	19.2	1.59	14	1.22
10	Windsor ...	...	...	12.9	1.31	18	1.87
11	Wokingham ...	...	...	32.9	1.61	29	1.22
Urban Districts ...				131.9	1.86	145	1.81
Rural Districts ...				220.1	1.56	214	1.49
County ...				352.0	1.65	359	1.60

\* Per 1,000 of Estimated Population.



INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The Infantile Mortality rate for 1935 was 43·2 per 1,000 live births compared with 41·54 in 1934. The rate in urban districts was 42 in 1935, and 44·7 in 1934, and in the rural districts 43·9 in 1935 and 39·9 in 1934.

The rate of infantile mortality in England and Wales for 1935 was 57 per 1,000 live births.

Of the 136 deaths of children under 1 year, 85 were certified as being due to congenital debility or premature birth.

The following table gives the average infantile mortality rate for the period 1925-34, the rate for 1935, and the number of deaths in each urban and rural district.

TABLE VI.  
INFANTILE MORTALITY.

				Average Rate, 1925-1934.	Rate, 1935.	Number of Deaths, 1935.
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon Borough	...	...	48·47	54·34	5
2	Maidenhead Borough	...	...	51·13	57·22	19
3	Newbury Borough	...	...	54·27	10·00	2
4	New Windsor Borough	...	...	46·26	47·80	12
5	Wallingford Borough	...	...	35·23	34·48	1
6	Wantage	...	...	67·22	35·71	2
7	Wokingham Borough	...	...	51·03	34·88	3
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon	...	...	41·86	24·79	6
2	Bradfield	...	...	46·00	49·01	10
3	Cookham	...	...	50·57	61·22	9
4	Easthampstead	...	...	43·97	40·65	10
5	Faringdon (Berks)...	...	...	45·30	45·75	7
6	Hungerford	...	...	55·36	38·75	5
7	Newbury	...	...	43·76	31·64	5
8	Wallingford	...	...	36·81	54·34	10
9	Wantage	...	...	52·49	55·94	8
10	Windsor	...	...	43·67	31·25	4
11	Wokingham	...	...	47·17	49·86	18
Urban Districts				50·23	42·06	44
Rural Districts				46·22	43·91	92
County				47·54	43·29	136

## MATERNAL MORTALITY.

The number of maternal deaths reported during the year was 12, compared with 20 in the previous year.

The accompanying table gives the maternal mortality rates for the last five years :—

TABLE VII.

Year.	Total (Live and Still) Births.	Deaths from		Maternal Mortality per 1,000 (Live and Still) Births.
		Puerperal Sepsis.	Other Diseases and Accidents of Parturition.	
1931	3,306	7	9	4.8
1932	3,266	6	8	4.2
1933	3,173	3	5	2.5
1934	3,183	6	14	6.2
1935	3,266	8	4	3.6
Mean for five years ...	3,239	6	8	4.3

The maternal mortality rate for England and Wales in 1935 was 3.93 per 1,000 live births. The rate for the County varies from year to year, the lowest recorded being 1.18 in 1909, and the highest 6.54 in 1934. The average rate for the ten years 1924-1935 was 3.7.

Investigations were made into all maternal deaths, and reports sent to the Ministry of Health.

## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

There are 63 local district nursing associations affiliated to the Berkshire County Nursing Association, employing 69 nurses who are also certified midwives. They undertake midwifery, maternity and general nursing, and health visiting in their areas.

There are 6 independent nursing associations who employ 9 midwives and undertake the general nursing work in their districts. Six nursing associations outside the administrative County employ midwives who attend midwifery cases within the County.

Grants are made by the County Council to voluntary associations providing maternity and child welfare services in the County. In some instances grants are made towards the purchase and upkeep of motor cars for the nurses.

The health visiting is done by whole-time nurses employed by the County Council in areas where the local associations do not undertake this work.

The number of visits paid during the year by all health visitors and local district nurse-midwives was :—

To expectant mothers	...	...	...	...	9,330
To children under 1 year of age	...	...	...	...	12,769
To children between the ages of 1 and 5 years	...	...	...	...	23,257

The Maidenhead, Newbury and New Windsor Borough schemes include systematic home visiting and medical consultations at Centres.

The number of cases in which the services of a consultant was provided during the year, under the Council's maternity arrangements, was 10.

*Hospital accommodation for lying-in women.*—Grants were made to the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and the King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, based on the number of patients suffering from abnormal conditions associated with pregnancy who were admitted during the year to the several hospitals from that portion of the County administered by the County Council for Maternity and Child Welfare purposes.

The number of patients admitted during the past five years is as follows :—

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Royal Berkshire Hospital ... ..	29	53	37	46	50
Radcliffe Infirmary ... ..	27	39	28	46	53
King Edward VII Hospital ... ..	2	Nil.	2	6	5
	58	92	67	98	108

Eighty-seven patients were admitted to the Maidenhead, Newbury, Wallingford, Wantage, Windsor and Wokingham Public Assistance Institutions.

### INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

All of the 22 centres in the administrative County are provided and maintained by voluntary associations, but annual grants are made by the County Council. The total number of attendances at all centres during the year was :—

Children under 1 year of age	...	...	...	...	5,130
Children between the ages of 1 and 5 years	...	...	...	...	7,250

There are 12 ante natal clinics provided and maintained by voluntary associations. The total number of attendances at these clinics was 189.

The voluntary committees appoint their own medical officers to attend the clinics. A County Council health visitor or a district nurse-midwife is always in attendance when a centre is open.

## INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

Abingdon : Small Roysse Room, every Friday, 2.30—4 p.m.

Appleton : Second Thursday in the month, 2.30—4 p.m.

Ascot : Parish Room, King Edward's Road, Fortnightly, Thursday, 2—4 p.m.

Binfield : Monthly, third Thursday, 2.30—4.30 p.m.

Bracknell : Boys' Club, Fortnightly, Thursday, 2.30—4.30 p.m.

Childrey : Parish Room, first Tuesday in the month, 2.30—4.30 p.m.

Cold Ash : First Tuesday in the month, 3 p.m.

Crowthorne : Wesleyan Schoolroom, Duke's Ride, second Wednesday in the month, 2.30 p.m.

East Hendred : Rectory Room, fourth Tuesday in the month, 3 p.m.

Faringdon : Mission Hall, Coxwell Street, Fortnightly, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.

Finchampstead : Village Hall, first and second Friday in the month, 2.30 p.m.

Hungerford : Old School, third Wednesday in the month, 2.30 p.m.

Kingston Lisle : Village Hall, first Monday in the month, 2—4 p.m.

Lambourn Infant Welfare Centre : Windsor Cottage, second and fourth Wednesdays, 2.30 p.m.

Longworth Infant Welfare Centre : Second Tuesday in the month.

Sandhurst : Mission Hall, Branksome Hill Road, College Town, third Wednesday in the month, 2.30 p.m.

Stanford-in-the-Vale : First Friday in the month.

Sunninghill and South Ascot : Fortnightly, Thursday, 2—4 p.m.

Thatcham : Parish Hall, first and third Monday, 2.30—4 p.m.

Wallingford : St. Leonard's Church House, Fortnightly, Friday, 2—4 p.m.

Wantage : Cottage Hospital, every Friday, 2.30 p.m.

Wokingham : Denmark Street, second and fourth Thursday, 2—4 p.m.

Ante natal clinics are also held at Abingdon, Ascot, Childrey, East Hendred, Finchampstead, Kingston Lisle, Lambourn, Longworth, Wallingford, Wantage, and Wokingham.

The home visiting in connection with the centres is carried out by the County whole-time Visitors or by the District Nurses.

The County Council's scheme whereby every non-insured woman can obtain free ante natal examination by her own medical practitioner was commenced in June, 1935. Arrangements were made with general practitioners, and all practising midwives in the County were notified and advised to recommend their patients to take advantage of the scheme. From June to December, 1935, 282 cases were examined.



## THE MIDWIVES ACTS, 1902, 1918 AND 1926.

During the year ending 31st December, 1935, 168 women gave notice of their intention to practise as midwives in the County. Of this number 15 left the County, 6 ceased to practise and one died, leaving 146 on the register at the end of the year. Of these, 88 were employed, and their salaries paid, by local nursing associations, 28 were independent midwives engaged in domiciliary midwifery, 11 were employed in the Public Assistance Institutions, 5 in Hospitals, and 14 in private nursing homes.

Midwives belonging to the County Nursing Association were inspected by Miss G. R. Skinner, who has been appointed by the County Council as "Superintendent of Health Visitors and Midwives throughout the area of the County covered by the Association."

All other Midwives are inspected by Miss A. E. Dutton, one of the whole-time Health Visitors on the County staff.

Four hundred and twelve routine inspections were made by the inspectors. On receipt of a notification of sepsis or ophthalmia neonatorum, special inquiries were at once made.

Under the Rules of the Central Midwives Board the following notifications were received from midwives during 1935 :—

Sending for medical help	...	...	...	...	832
Stillbirth ...	...	...	...	...	25
Laying out dead bodies...	...	...	...	...	43
Artificial feeding...	...	...	...	...	25
Liability to be a source of infection	...	...	...	...	23
Death of infants before attendance of a doctor	...	...	...	...	17
Death of mother...	...	...	...	...	3

The number of notifications of sending for medical help showed an increase, there being 832 in 1935 compared with 775 in 1934.

Medical practitioners are entitled to claim their fees from the County Council for services performed in cases to which they have been called by midwives. These fees are recoverable from the patients according to their means.

During the year £1,084 2s. 6d. was paid to medical practitioners and £210 14s. 5d. was recovered from patients.

It is estimated that 77 per cent. of the births registered in the County during the year 1935 were attended by certified midwives.

## NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT, 1907.

The number of notifications received was 2,309. 1,798 were notified by midwives and 511 by doctors or parents. The number of births registered

was 2,558. All notification of births received are copied on special cards and forwarded to the Health Visitor for the area in order that the home visitation of the child may be carried out. In the event of a birth occurring in Berkshire and the parents' usual address being in another County, particulars of the birth are forwarded to the Authority concerned.

### VACCINATION.

The returns of the Vaccination Officer showed that 1,109 certificates of successful primary vaccination were received and that there were 1,550 declarations of conscientious objection.

### NURSING HOMES REGISTRATION ACT, 1927.

The County Council is the Local Supervising Authority under the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927.

During the year 8 applications for registration were received, of which 7 were granted and one was refused on account of the person being unqualified.

Sixteen certificates were cancelled during the year, the Homes being of the small type and closed owing to lack of patients.

There were 32 Homes on the register on December 31st, 1935. Of this number, 10 made provision for maternity cases, and 4 were general medical and surgical homes, the majority of the remainder being for convalescent and senile patients.

Regular inspections of the Homes were made by members of the County staff.

### CHILDREN ACTS, 1908 AND 1932.

The regular visitation of both the boarded out children and their homes was carried out by the whole-time Health Visitors and District Nurses.

The number of persons on the register who were receiving children

for reward at the end of the year was ... ..	107
Number of children on the register at the end of the year ... ..	136
Number who died during the year ... ..	1
Number of visits to the children during the year ... ..	987
Number of new cases during 1935 for which reports were sent in by the Health Visitors ... ..	111

### ORTHOPÆDIC CLINICS.

Clinics are established at Sandhurst, Wokingham, Wallingford, Wantage Newbury, Windsor, Maidenhead, the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. They are all worked in connection with the



Wingfield-Morris Orthopædic Hospital, and regular attendance is made at the clinics by the Orthopædic surgeons. With the exception of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, the clinics are under the management of local Voluntary Committees, incidental expenses being met by private donations, contributions from the Red Cross Society and patients' payments.

A grant of £100 is made by the County Council to the Wingfield-Morris Hospital towards clinic expenses.

During the year, 123 school children were sent to the clinics for treatment.

Fifteen new cases of tuberculosis ; 19 new cases with orthopædic defects amongst children of school age ; and 6 new cases with orthopædic defects amongst children under five years of age were admitted to the Wingfield-Morris Orthopædic Hospital under the County Council scheme.

### TUBERCULOSIS.

During the year 1935, primary notifications under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912, were received for 198 Pulmonary and 47 Non-pulmonary cases, making a total of 245 for all forms of Tuberculosis.

The figures for Non-pulmonary cases show little variation from those of 1934, but it is to be noted that there has been a definite increase in the number of notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

TABLE VIII.

ANNUAL NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE 1926.

	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.	Total.
1926	160	51	211
1927	218	77	295
1928	203	50	253
1929	190	72	262
1930	178	49	227
1931	196	53	249
1932	172	68	240
1933	183	46	229
1934	153	43	196
1935	198	47	245

**MORTALITY.**—The number of certified deaths from all forms of tuberculosis was 124. Of these, 111 were due to Pulmonary and 13 to Non-pulmonary tuberculosis.

Thirteen cases were not notified prior to death, 14 cases died within one month, and 15 cases within six months of notification.

The death-rate per 1,000 estimated population was :—

Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	0.49
Non-pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	0.05

TABLE IX.

ALL NEW CASES AND ALL DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS  
CLASSIFIED INTO THE VARIOUS AGE GROUPS.

Age Periods.	All New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
1 ... ..	1	1	6	7	...	1	...	3
5 ... ..	9	10	7	7	...	...	...	1
15 ... ..	18	20	1	4	6	10	1	1
25 ... ..	25	32	4	7	15	12	1	1
35 ... ..	20	23	1	1	13	9	1	...
45 ... ..	14	8	...	3	11	10	1	...
55 ... ..	9	7	...	...	8	10	...	1
65 & upwards	1	8	...	1	2	4	...	...
Totals ...	97	109	19	32	55	56	4	9

TABLE X.

## PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

The number of deaths and the death-rate per 1,000 estimated population in the Urban and Rural Districts of the County for the year 1935 compared with the average figures for the preceding 10 years.

				Average for 10 years, 1925-1934.		1935.	
				Number of Deaths.	Rate.	Number of Deaths.	Rate.
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
1	Abingdon Borough ...	...	...	5.4	.73	3	.37
2	Maidenhead Borough ...	...	...	11.2	.63	8	.34
3	Newbury Borough ...	...	...	6.0	.44	10	.69
4	New Windsor Borough ...	...	...	16.2	.84	8	.41
5	Wallingford Borough ...	...	...	1.5	.53	...	...
6	Wantage ... ..	...	...	2.7	.69	3	.71
7	Wokingham Borough ...	...	...	4.4	.68	3	.39
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
1	Abingdon ... ..	...	...	6.2	.50	9	.66
2	Bradfield ... ..	...	...	6.5	.44	7	.46
3	Cookham ... ..	...	...	6.5	.45	4	.38
4	Easthampstead ...	...	...	8.8	.47	7	.36
5	Faringdon (Berks) ...	...	...	4.2	.42	5	.53
6	Hungerford ... ..	...	...	5.6	.63	4	.45
7	Newbury ... ..	...	...	4.2	.36	2	.17
8	Wallingford ... ..	...	...	4.9	.51	11	.99
9	Wantage ... ..	...	...	6.5	.53	13	1.13
10	Windsor ... ..	...	...	4.9	.49	3	.31
11	Wokingham ... ..	...	...	9.4	.46	11	.46
	Urban Districts ...	...	...	47.4	.66	35	.43
	Rural Districts ...	...	...	67.7	.47	76	.53
	County ... ..	...	...	115.1	.54	111	.49

TABLE XI.  
NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

The number of deaths and the death-rate per 1,000 estimated population in the Urban and Rural Districts of the County for the year 1935 compared with the average figures for the preceding ten years :—

			Average for 10 years, 1925-1934.		1935.	
			Number of Deaths.	Rate.	Number of Deaths.	Rate.
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon Borough	...	·8	·10	...	...
2	Maidenhead Borough	...	3·8	·21	3	·12
3	Newbury Borough	...	2·0	·14	1	·06
4	New Windsor Borough	...	3·1	·16	...	...
5	Wallingford Borough	...	·5	·17	...	...
6	Wantage	... ..	·9	·23	...	...
7	Wokingham Borough	...	·9	·13	...	...
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon	... ..	1·7	·13	1	·07
2	Bradfield	... ..	1·5	·10	2	·13
3	Cookham	... ..	1·6	·11	1	·09
4	Easthampstead	... ..	2·5	·13	1	·05
5	Faringdon (Berks)	... ..	·6	·06	...	...
6	Hungerford	... ..	1·2	·13	...	...
7	Newbury	... ..	1·9	·16	1	·08
8	Wallingford	... ..	1·1	·11	...	...
9	Wantage	... ..	2·2	·18	...	...
10	Windsor	... ..	2·0	·20	...	...
11	Wokingham	... ..	3·4	·16	3	·12
	Urban Districts	... ..	12·0	·16	4	·05
	Rural Districts	... ..	19·7	·13	9	·06
	County	... ..	31·7	·15	13	·05

#### INSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT.

Treatment was provided by the County Council in the following institutions :—

*Berks and Bucks Joint Sanatorium, Peppard Common.*

Medical Officer ... .. Dr. Esther Carling.

Assistant Medical Officer ... .. Dr. F. W. H. Tozer.

The number of beds available for Berkshire patients was :—

Adult Male ... .. 30

Adult Female ... .. 22

Children ... .. 30

Ninety four adults were admitted during the year and 94 were discharged.

## ANALYSIS OF CASES DISCHARGED.

Disease quiescent	...	...	...	...	15
Improved	...	...	...	...	46
No material improvement	...	...	...	...	17
Died in Sanatorium	...	...	...	...	16

*Sanatorium School.*—Forty two children were admitted during the year and 31 were discharged.

As in previous years the majority of those discharged showed great improvement in health as a result of their stay.

*Abingdon Sanatorium.*—The number of beds available in the institution was :—

Male	...	...	...	...	12
Female	...	...	...	...	8

Use was made for a short period during the year of one of the two additional beds which can be erected in shelters if necessary.

Dr. A. B. Preston, Medical Officer to the Abingdon Joint Isolation Hospital, attended daily, and the patients were also seen at regular intervals by the Tuberculosis Officers.

Forty patients were admitted during the year and 39 were discharged.

## ANALYSIS OF CASES DISCHARGED.

Disease quiescent	...	...	...	...	4
Improved	...	...	...	...	12
No material improvement	...	...	...	...	12
Died in Sanatorium	...	...	...	...	11

*Wingfield-Morris Orthopædic Hospital, Headington.*—Fifteen cases of tuberculous disease of the bones and joints were admitted in 1935, and 15 were discharged.

## ANALYSIS OF CASES DISCHARGED.

Disease quiescent	...	...	...	...	8
Improved	...	...	...	...	5
Diagnosis of tuberculosis not confirmed	...	...	...	...	1
Died in hospital	...	...	...	...	1

Patients who were discharged during the year attended at the Orthopædic Clinics held by the Surgical staff of the Hospital at various centres in the County.

## TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARIES.

Patients were examined at the following Dispensaries :—

Reading, 12, Abbot's Walk, every Saturday, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Abingdon Sanatorium, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the month,  
1—3 p.m.



Maidenhead, Town Hall, 4th Monday in the month, 1—3 p.m.

Newbury, Oddfellows' Institute, 2nd Thursday in the month, 1—3 p.m.

Wantage, Cottage Hospital, 1st Tuesday in the month, 1—3 p.m.

Windsor, Church Rooms, Church Street, 1st Thursday in the month,  
1—3 p.m.

Wokingham, Town Hall, 3rd Thursday in the month, 1—3 p.m.

During the year 361 new cases and 170 contacts were examined. Of this number 168 were considered to be tuberculous, 294 non-tuberculous, and 69 were retained for further observation as suspected cases.

The total number of attendances at the Dispensaries was 1,534.

*Consultations with General Medical Practitioners.*—The Tuberculosis Officers had 140 personal, and 572 other consultations with medical practitioners in the County area.

*Home Supervision.*—The Tuberculosis Officers made 2,220 visits, and the Health Visitors and District Nurses 3,318 visits during the year.

*Home Nursing.*—Eight new cases requiring nursing care were referred to the local nursing associations.

Nursing appliances, obtained from the British Red Cross Society at a nominal charge, were loaned to patients as required.

Grants of extra nourishment and of financial assistance were made to certain patients by the Public Assistance Committee, United Services Fund, and the British Red Cross Society.

Shelters were provided for the use of patients receiving domiciliary treatment where, in the opinion of the Tuberculosis Officers, adequate isolation could not otherwise be secured. These shelters were periodically examined and any necessary structural repairs carried out.

Beds and mattresses were loaned to necessitous cases.

*Radiological Examinations.*—Facilities for these investigations were provided at Peppard Sanatorium and at the Wingfield-Morris Orthopædic Hospital, Headington, the majority of cases examined at the latter institution being in-patients of the Abingdon Sanatorium. Ninety nine such examinations were made in 1935.

A certain number of patients had already been examined radiologically before they were referred to the Tuberculosis Officers and opportunity for the examination of their radiograms was afforded by the Radiologists of the following Hospitals :—

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading,  
King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor,  
Maidenhead Hospital,  
The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

*Collapse Therapy.*—Artificial pneumothorax refills were given at the homes of 9 patients by the Tuberculosis Officers. Improvement was maintained in 8 of these cases.

*Gold Therapy.*—Ten patients received this specialised form of treatment during the year. Five showed improvement, no material change being noted in the remainder.

*Surgical Appliances.*—Nine appliances, made in the workshops of the Wingfield-Morris Hospital, were supplied to patients.

*Bacteriological Examinations.*—Five hundred and fifty-nine sputum examinations were made. Tubercle bacilli were found in 100 of these specimens.

Outfits for the collection of specimens were provided free of charge.

*Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, and Public Health Act, 1925, Section 62.*—Occasion for action did not arise.

## PUBLIC HEALTH (VENEREAL DISEASES) REGULATIONS, 1906.

The arrangements made by the Berkshire County Council include free treatment at centres established by the Royal Berkshire Hospital and the Radcliffe Infirmary. At each institution the centre is open on two afternoons and two evenings a week, the days and hours having been chosen to suit the convenience of the majority of patients.

The hours arranged are as follows :—

### ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING.

*Men.*—Wednesdays, 2 p.m. Saturdays, 5 p.m.

*Women.*—Wednesdays, 5 p.m. Saturdays, 3 p.m.

### THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD.

*Men.*—Wednesdays, 6 p.m. Saturdays, 3 p.m.

*Women.*—Mondays, 6 p.m. Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

Specimens for examination may be sent to the Pathological Laboratory of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, or to the Pathological Laboratory of the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, but in the case of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, specimens for Wassermann's test should be sent direct to the V.D. Laboratory, St. Thomas's Hospital, Westminster, S.W.1.

Salvarsan, or one of its substitutes, is supplied from the treatment centres under certain restrictions, to medical practitioners.



The following table gives particulars of the cases treated during 1935 :—

	Royal Berks Hospital.	Radcliffe Infirmary.
Number of cases seen for the first time during the year and found to be suffering from :—		
Syphilis ... ..	30	6
Gonorrhoea ... ..	81	15
Not suffering from Venereal Disease ... ..	26	20
Total number of attendances during the year ... ..	2,026	404
Number of "in-patient" days ... ..	932	129

In order to enable patients to attend at the clinics, travelling expenses to the amount of £113 19s. 3d. were paid by the County Council.

## TABLE XII.

### HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The following table gives the hospital accommodation available and used by Berkshire residents :—

Name.	Address.	Type of Hospital.	Available Beds.
*Royal Berkshire Hospital ...	Reading ... ..	General ... ..	251
* ,, (Blagrove Extension) ...	Calcot ... ..	Convalescent ...	64
Battle Hospital ... ..	Reading ... ..	General ... ..	292
*King Edward VII Hospital ...	Windsor ... ..	General ... ..	197
*Wantage Cottage Hospital ...	Wantage ... ..	General ... ..	15
*Wallingford Cottage Hospital...	Wallingford ...	General ... ..	18
*Maidenhead Hospital ... ..	Maidenhead ...	General ... ..	56
*Newbury District Hospital ...	Newbury ... ..	General ... ..	64
*Faringdon Cottage Hospital ...	Faringdon ... ..	General ... ..	10
*Abingdon Cottage Hospital ...	Abingdon ... ..	General ... ..	26
Cold Ash Children's Hospital ...	Cold Ash, Newbury	Convalescent (Medical & Surgical)	37
*Radcliffe Infirmary ... ..	Oxford ... ..	General ... ..	274
* ,, (Maternity Hospital) ...	Oxford ... ..		42
* ,, (Sunnyside) ... ..	Oxford ... ..	Convalescent ...	30
Ascot Royal Victoria Home ...	Ascot ... ..	General ... ..	8
Wingfield-Morris Orthopædic Hospital	Headington ...	Orthopædic, Tubercular and others	154
*Savernake Hospital ... ..	Wilts ... ..	General ... ..	100

\* Denotes hospital with contributory scheme of which many residents take advantage.

## PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The number of notifications of infectious diseases, excluding tuberculosis, was 651, compared with 1,134 in 1934.

SMALLPOX.—No case was reported in 1935. The last cases notified were, in 1928, when eight were reported.

DIPHTHERIA.—The number of cases notified during 1935 was 200 compared with 312 in 1934. The number of deaths was 10. Of the 200 cases, 182 were removed to hospital.

SCARLET FEVER.—Two hundred and eighty-eight cases were notified, compared with 553 in 1934. There was one death. Two hundred and one cases were removed to hospital.

ENTERIC FEVER.—The number of cases notified was 11, compared with 5 in 1934. There were 4 deaths. Four cases were notified in urban districts and 7 in the rural districts. Six cases were removed to hospital.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.—Three cases were notified and two deaths occurred.

INFLUENZA.—During 1935, 21 deaths were certified as due to influenza. The average number for the preceding ten years was 62.

DIARRHŒA.—During the ten years 1925-1934, the average number of deaths under two years of age from diarrhoeal diseases was 8 per annum in the whole County, giving a rate of 2.51 per 1,000 births. In 1935 there were 4 deaths.

PUERPERAL FEVER.—Fourteen cases were notified during the year, 3 cases in urban districts and 11 in rural districts. There were 3 deaths in the urban districts and 5 in the rural districts. The number of cases notified in 1934 was 8 and the number of deaths was 6.

PUERPERAL PYREXIA.—Seven cases were notified in 1935, compared with 16 in 1934.

ERYSIPELAS.—Thirty-eight cases were notified in 1935 as against 66 in 1934. There were two deaths.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.—During the year 11 cases were notified. One case was treated in hospital and found to be suffering from gonorrheal ophthalmia. All cases recovered with vision unimpaired.

ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS.—In 1935 two cases were notified, compared with 21 in the previous year.

### ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

There are four hospitals in the County, viz. :—

Abingdon Isolation Hospital, Abingdon.

Wallingford Isolation Hospital, Wallingford.

The Isolation Hospital, Newbury.

The Isolation Hospital, Maidenhead.

Arrangements have been made with the County Borough of Reading to admit cases of Smallpox to their Hospital at Manor Farm.

### AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

Ambulances are provided by the Infectious Diseases Hospitals serving the County :—

Abingdon Isolation Hospital.

Maidenhead Isolation Hospital.

Newbury Isolation Hospital.

Wallingford Isolation Hospital.

Ambulances supplied by the St. John's Ambulance and the Home Service Ambulance Committee of the Order and the Society :—

Abingdon.

Hungerford.

Bracknell.

Newbury.

Didcot.

Wallingford.

Other ambulances :—

Wantage Cottage Hospital.

Maidenhead Corporation.

Reading Hospital.

TABLE XIII.

## EPIDEMIC DEATH-RATE, 1935.

(PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION).

For purposes of comparison it is convenient to group the commoner epidemic diseases in a single table, and for the same reason I have given the total epidemic death-rate for each District.

	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Small- pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whoop- ing Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years).
URBAN DISTRICTS.								
1 Abingdon Borough ...	·12	...	...	...	·12	...	...	...
2 Maidenhead Borough ...	·08	...	·04	...	·04	...	...	...
3 Newbury Borough ...	·13	...	...	...	·06	...	·06	...
4 New Windsor Borough...	·15	...	...	...	·10	·05	...	...
5 Wallingford Borough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Wantage... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Wokingham Borough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RURAL DISTRICTS.								
1 Abingdon ... ..	·14	...	...	...	·07	...	...	·07
2 Bradfield ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Cookham ... ..	·09	...	...	...	·09	...	...	...
4 Easthampstead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Faringdon (Berks) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Hungerford ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Newbury... ..	·26	...	...	...	·17	...	...	·08
8 Wallingford ... ..	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	·09
9 Wantage... ..	·26	...	...	·08	·08	...	...	·08
10 Windsor ... ..	·10	...	...	...	...	...	·10	...
11 Wokingham ... ..	·08	...	...	...	...	...	·08	...
Urban Districts ... ..	·10	...	·01	...	·06	·01	·01	...
Rural Districts ... ..	·09	...	·006	·006	·03	...	·02	·01
County ... ..	·09	...	·004	·004	·04	·004	·01	·01

TABLE XIV.

## CASE MORTALITY.

i.e., RATIO OF DEATHS TO NOTIFICATIONS.

	No. of Notifications.		No. of Deaths.		Ratio per cent.	
	Ten years, 1925-1934.	1935.	Ten years, 1925-1934.	1935.	Ten years, 1925-1934.	1935.
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
Smallpox ...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	1,401	66	7	...	0.49	...
Diphtheria ...	793	94	48	5	6.05	5.31
Enteric Fever ...	43	4	3	1	6.97	25.00
Puerperal Fever ...	48	3	14	3	29.16	100.00
Erysipelas ...	157	12	3	...	1.91	...
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
Smallpox ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	2,898	220	22	1	0.75	0.45
Diphtheria ...	814	104	38	5	4.66	4.80
Enteric Fever ...	93	7	7	3	7.52	42.85
Puerperal Fever ...	85	11	26	5	30.58	45.45
Erysipelas ...	312	26	22	2	7.05	7.69
COUNTY.						
Smallpox ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	4,299	286	29	1	0.67	0.34
Diphtheria ...	1,607	198	86	10	5.35	5.05
Enteric Fever ...	136	11	10	4	7.35	36.36
Puerperal Fever ...	133	14	40	8	30.07	57.14
Erysipelas ...	469	38	25	2	5.33	5.26



TABLE XV.  
EPIDEMIC MORTALITY DURING TEN YEARS, 1925-1934.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.										DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.					
Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.
URBAN DISTRICTS.															
1 Abingdon Borough ...	18	4	...	7	2	2	3	.24	...	.05	...	.09	.02	.02	.04
2 Maidenhead Borough ...	34	5	2	8	10	...	9	.19	...	.02	.01	.04	.05	...	.05
3 Newbury Borough ...	37	3	...	15	12	...	7	.27	...	.02	...	.11	.08	...	.05
4 New Windsor Borough ...	40	7	3	11	12	1	6	.20	...	.03	.01	.05	.06	.005	.03
5 Wallingford Borough ...	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	.01	...	.02	...	.007	...	...	.003
6 Wantage ...	5	1	...	1	1	...	2	.12	...	.02	...	.02	.02	...	.05
7 Wokingham Borough ...	11	3	1	3	2	...	2	.17	...	.04	.01	.04	.03	...	.03
RURAL DISTRICTS.															
1 Abingdon ...	11	2	1	1	4	...	3	.09	...	.01	.008	.008	.03	...	.02
2 Bradfield ...	21	2	1	5	7	1	5	.14	...	.01	.006	.03	.04	.006	.03
3 Cookham ...	22	2	2	4	7	1	6	.15	...	.01	.01	.02	.04	.006	.04
4 Easthampstead ...	27	2	2	8	11	1	3	.14	...	.01	.01	.04	.06	.005	.01
5 Faringdon (Berks) ...	29	3	3	1	13	...	9	.29	...	.03	.03	.01	.13	...	.09
6 Hungerford ...	13	1	...	2	5	...	5	.14	...	.01	...	.06	.06	...	.05
7 Newbury ...	20	...	3	7	7	...	3	.17	...	...	.02	.06	.06	...	.02
8 Wallingford ...	9	5	1	...	1	...	2	.09	...	.05	.01	...	.01	...	.02
9 Wantage ...	32	4	4	2	10	1	11	.26	...	.03	.03	.01	.08	.008	.09
10 Windsor ...	11	3	...	2	2	...	4	.11	...	.03	.03	.02	.02	...	.04
11 Wokingham ...	34	4	4	5	11	2	8	.16	...	.02	.02	.02	.05	.009	.03
URBAN DISTRICTS															
148 ...	23	6	47	39	3	3	30	.20	...	.03	.008	.06	.05	.004	.04
229 ...	28	21	37	78	6	6	59	.16	...	.02	.01	.02	.05	.004	.04
377 ...	51	27	84	117	9	9	89	.17	...	.02	.01	.04	.05	.004	.04



TABLE XVI.  
NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE, 1935.

DISEASES NOTIFIED.	Cases notified in Urban Districts.										Cases notified in Rural Districts.										
	Abingdon Borough.	Maidenhead Borough.	Newbury Borough.	New Windsor Borough.	Wallingford Borough.	Wantage Borough.	Wokingham Borough.	Total Urban Districts.	Abingdon.	Bradfield.	Cookham.	Easthampstead.	Faringdon (Berks portion).	Hungerford.	Newbury.	Wallingford.	Wantage.	Windsor.	Wokingham.	Total Rural Districts.	Total County.
1 Smallpox ... ..	31	26	9	25	...	5	1	97	13	6	8	9	5	1	22	4	2	11	22	103	200
2 Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	2	3	...	1	3	...	...	9	11	4	...	5	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	26	35
3 Erysipelas ... ..	11	19	12	4	13	2	7	68	39	7	5	16	6	15	26	33	22	23	28	220	288
4 Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	11
6 Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	4	3	1	1	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	10	14
7 Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8
8 Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
9 Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
10 Poliomyelitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Polioencephalitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	11	11
12 Ophthalmia Neonatorum	3	9	...	2	1	...	1	16	5	5	1	12	6	4	10	5	3	6	6	63	79
13 Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Pulmonary Tuberculosis	9	17	20	14	1	1	6	68	14	23	11	12	7	7	8	16	9	3	14	124	192
16 Tuberculosis other than Pulmonary	2	5	1	1	1	...	1	11	5	5	1	2	1	3	6	3	4	1	7	38	49
17 Encephalitis Lethargica...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Malaria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Continued Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Pemphigus Neonatorum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ... ..	59	81	43	53	19	8	18	281	90	59	29	58	30	32	74	64	44	50	81	611	892

The number of Cases treated in Hospital is in each instance inserted in brackets.

	Smallpox.		Scarlet Fever.		Diphtheria and Membranous Group.			Enteric Fever.			Totals.	
	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935	1933	1935
URBAN DISTRICTS.												
1 Abingdon Borough ...	...	...	9 (9) <i>a</i>	5 (3) <i>a</i>	11 (11) <i>a</i>	36 (36) <i>a</i>	31 (30) <i>a</i>	...	...	...	9 (9)	41 (39)
2 Maidenhead Borough ...	...	...	40 (32) <i>d</i>	45 (36) <i>d</i>	19(12) <i>d</i>	50 (47) <i>d</i>	26 (26) <i>d</i>	...	1 (1) <i>e</i>	...	65 (57)	42 (41)
3 Newbury Borough ...	...	...	36 (28) <i>b</i>	81 (25) <i>k</i>	12 (8) <i>b</i>	100 (68) <i>g</i>	9 (8) <i>b</i>	...	...	...	43 (34)	96 (84)
4 New Windsor Borough ...	...	...	30 (24) <i>f</i>	15 (12) <i>w</i>	4 (2) <i>d</i>	28 (26) <i>w</i>	25 (23) <i>w</i>	1 (1) <i>f</i>	...	2 (1) <i>f</i>	37 (31)	181 (93)
5 Wallingford Borough ...	...	...	3 (3) <i>g</i>	...	13 (13) <i>g</i>	2 (2) <i>g</i>	...	...	...	...	3 (3)	43 (38)
6 Wantage ...	...	...	7 (5) <i>a</i>	7 (7) <i>a</i>	2 (2) <i>a</i>	1 (1) <i>a</i>	5 (5) <i>a</i>	...	...	...	7 (5)	2 (2)
7 Wokingham Borough ...	...	...	63 (14) <i>d</i>	22 (5) <i>d</i>	7 (1) <i>d</i>	...	1 (1) <i>d</i>	...	...	1	70 (20)	8 (8)
Total ...	...	...	188 (115)	175 (88)	68 (49)	217 (180)	97 (93)	1 (1)	1 (1)	4 (2)	234 (159)	393 (269)
RURAL DISTRICTS.												
1 Abingdon ...	...	...	20 (19) <i>a</i>	48 (41) <i>a</i>	39 (33) <i>r</i>	5 (5) <i>a</i>	13 (11) <i>u</i>	...	1 (1) <i>a</i>	...	25 (24)	54 (45)
2 Bradfield ...	...	...	31 (12) <i>a</i>	25 (7) <i>a</i>	7 (6) <i>a</i>	14 (12) <i>a</i>	6 (4) <i>a</i>	...	...	1	34 (15)	39 (19)
3 Cootham ...	...	...	39 (32) <i>d</i>	10 (4) <i>d</i>	5 (3) <i>d</i>	8 (5) <i>d</i>	8 (8) <i>d</i>	2 (2) <i>h</i>	...	1	49 (42)	18 (9)
4 Easthampstead ...	...	...	56 (41) <i>d</i>	34 (29) <i>l</i>	16 (5) <i>d</i>	5 (4) <i>d</i>	9 (7) <i>d</i>	...	...	...	70 (54)	39 (33)
5 Faringdon (Berks) ...	...	...	9 (7) <i>a</i>	9 (6) <i>a</i>	6 (5) <i>a</i>	1 (1) <i>a</i>	5 (4) <i>a</i>	...	...	...	9 (7)	10 (7)
6 Hungerford ...	...	...	10 (7) <i>a</i>	31 (15) <i>a</i>	15 (10) <i>a</i>	4 (3) <i>a</i>	1 (1) <i>a</i>	...	...	...	14 (10)	31 (15)
7 Newbury ...	...	...	18 (11) <i>b</i>	92 (52) <i>m</i>	26 (18) <i>b</i>	1 (1) <i>b</i>	22 (21) <i>b</i>	...	...	...	19 (12)	106 (63)
8 Wallingford ...	...	...	7 (7) <i>g</i>	10 (9) <i>g</i>	33 (24) <i>g</i>	25 (21) <i>g</i>	4 (4) <i>g</i>	...	...	...	13 (13)	35 (30)
9 Wantage ...	...	...	29 (23) <i>a</i>	34 (19) <i>a</i>	22 (8) <i>a</i>	3 (3) <i>a</i>	2 (1) <i>a</i>	...	...	...	32 (26)	35 (20)
10 Windsor ...	...	...	62 (33) <i>d</i>	25 (21) <i>d</i>	23 (21) <i>x</i>	5 (5) <i>d</i>	11 (9) <i>d</i>	1 (1) <i>e</i>	...	2 (1) <i>e</i>	68 (39)	27 (23)
11 Wokingham ...	...	...	34 (17) <i>d</i>	59 (33) <i>s</i>	28 (19) <i>d</i>	23 (17) <i>p</i>	22 (19) <i>d</i>	1 (1) <i>e</i>	3 (2) <i>e</i>	3 (3) <i>e</i>	53 (35)	85 (52)
Total ...	...	...	315 (209)	377 (236)	220 (152)	67 (64)	103 (89)	4 (4)	4 (3)	7 (4)	386 (277)	479 (316)

<i>a</i> To Abingdon Isolation Hospital.	<i>n</i> 1 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital and 1 to Grove Hospital, Tooting, S.W.17.
<i>b</i> To Isolation Hospital, Newbury.	<i>o</i> 8 to Isolation Hospital, Newbury, and 3 to Abingdon Isolation Hospital.
<i>c</i> To Newbury District Hospital.	<i>p</i> 16 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital and 1 to Park Hospital, Reading.
<i>d</i> To Maidenhead Isolation Hospital.	<i>r</i> 32 to Abingdon Isolation Hospital and 1 to Military Hospital.
<i>e</i> To Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.	<i>s</i> 28 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital, 3 to Bigshotte School Sanatorium, near Wokingham, 1 to Royal Merchant Seaman's Orphanage, Bearwood, and 1 to Park Hospital, Reading.
<i>f</i> To Crippenham Hospital.	<i>t</i> 6 to Abingdon Isolation Hospital and 18 to Wallingford and Bullingdon Isolation Hospital.
<i>g</i> To Wallingford and Bullingdon Isolation Hospital.	<i>u</i> 10 to Abingdon Isolation Hospital and 1 to Military Hospital.
<i>h</i> To New Lodge Clinic, Windsor Forest.	<i>w</i> Cases admitted to Staines, Crippenham and Maidenhead Isolation Hospitals.
<i>i</i> To Maidenhead Public Assistance Institution.	<i>x</i> 10 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital, 6 to Heatherwood Hospital, 2 to Windsor Public Assistance Institution, 2 to Grove Hospital, Tooting, and
<i>j</i> 46 to Isolation Hospital, Newbury, and 22 to Abingdon Isolation Hospital.	
<i>k</i> 21 to Isolation Hospital, Newbury, and 4 to Park Hospital, Reading.	
<i>l</i> 28 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital and 1 to Heathfield Sanatorium, near Ascot.	
<i>m</i> 31 to Isolation Hospital, Newbury, 3 to Park Hospital, Reading, and	

## MENTAL DEFICIENCY ACTS, 1913-27.

Institutional provision for the care of mentally defective persons is provided in the Council's Institutions at Bradfield and Easthampstead, and at the end of 1935 there were 83 female patients in Bradfield and 100 male at Easthampstead. There were 51 patients (as per list below) who were being maintained by the County Council in Certified Institutions situated outside the County.

Stoke Park ... ..	29
Whittington Hall ... ..	1
Mary Dendy Home, Sandlebridge ...	1
Princess Christian's Colony, Kent ...	1
St. Mary's Home, Painswick ... ..	2
Home of the Holy Innocents, Exeter ...	1
Hermitage Training Home, Uckfield ...	1
Helping Hand Home, London ... ..	1
Royal Earlswood, Redhill ... ..	5
Cumnor Rise, near Oxford ... ..	2
Bryn School, Wales ... ..	1
Ashton House, Birkenhead ... ..	1
Besford Court, Worcester ... ..	1
Dr. Barnardo's Home, Barking-side ...	1
St. Mary's Home, Alton ... ..	3

The following is a summary of ascertained mental defectives in the County on 1st January, 1936 :—

		M.	F.	Total.
In institutions (excluding cases on licence)	Under 16 years of age ...	34	13	47
	Aged 16 years and over ...	89	98	187
On licence from institutions ...	Under 16 years of age ...	...	...	...
	Aged 16 years and over ...	...	1	1
Under guardianship (excluding cases on licence)	Under 16 years of age ...	...	...	...
	Aged 16 years and over ...	3	2	5
On licence from guardianship ...	Under 16 years of age ...	...	...	...
	Aged 16 years and over ...	...	...	...
In "places of safety" ... ..	Under 16 years of age ...	...	...	...
	Aged 16 years and over ...	1	1	2
Under statutory supervision ... ..	...	53	50	103
Of whom awaiting removal to an Institution ... ..	...	8	10	18

Reported to the Local Authority from any reliable source and recognized by them as mentally defective but as to whom no action under the Mental Deficiency Acts has been taken :—

	M.	F.	Total.
Children between the ages of 14 and 16 years ... ..	24	19	43
Of whom under voluntary supervision ... ..	6	7	13
All other cases ... ..	242	229	471
Of whom under voluntary supervision ... ..	22	26	48

During the year 1935 the following cases, notified by the Local Education Authority (Section 2 (2) ) were :—

	M.	F.	Total.
Sent to institutions (by Order) ... ..	2	3	5
Placed under statutory supervision ... ..	13	15	28

## ADULTERATED FOOD AND DRUGS.

The following is a summary of work carried out in the County during 1935 under the Sale of Foods and Drugs Acts. For the particulars I am indebted

to the Chief Constable, the County Analyst, and also the reports of the Medical Officers of Health of the Boroughs of Newbury and New Windsor.

	Number of Samples.	Number Genuine.	Number Adulterated.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.
Newbury Borough ...	24	24	—	—	—
New Windsor Borough	67	63	4	—	—
Remainder of County	479	450	29	11	3
Total ...	570	537	33	11	3

The percentage of adulterated samples to the total number taken was 5·78 for the whole County, compared with 4·11 in 1934, 4·34 in 1933 and 5·75 in 1932.

The following table gives a list of articles examined :—

TABLE XVIII.  
SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING 1935.  
SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

ARTICLES.	No. of Samples taken.	No. Genuine.	No. Adulterated.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	No. of Samples taken		
						Newbury Borough.	New Windsor Borough.	Remainder of County.
Butter ... ..	15	15	...	...	...	1	7	7
Coffee ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Cream ... ..	13	13	...	...	...	1	6	6
Fish Paste ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Fruit (Tinned) ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Honey ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Jam ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Lard ... ..	12	12	...	...	...	...	5	7
Lobster (Tinned) ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Margarino ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Milk ... ..	489	456	33	11	3	16	21	452
Milk (Separated) ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Milk (Condensed, Sweetened)	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Mincemeat ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Mustard ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Olive Oil ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Peas (Tinned) ... ..	9	9	...	...	...	...	2	7
Pork Sausages ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...
Tea ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Totals ... ..	570	537	33	11	3	24	67	479



## MILK SUPPLY.

The increased amount of work in supervising the milk supply required the appointment of an Assistant Veterinary Officer, who started work in May, 1935.

The Veterinary Officers undertake the routine examination of registered herds and two of the quarterly examinations of the accredited herds.

At the end of 1934, from the information supplied by the sanitary authorities, it was found there were 1,040 registered cowkeepers in the County. During the year 1935, efforts were made to make the lists more complete with the result that the names of 85 cowkeepers have been added to the register. The Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, provides that County Councils shall carry out such inspections of dairy herds as may be necessary for the purposes of the Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act of 1915.

The following is a statement of the work done under the Order during the year by the whole-time Veterinary Officers :—

Number of herds inspected	...	...	...	...	...	1,572
Number of cows in milk	...	...	...	...	...	28,411
Number of dry cows	...	...	...	...	...	3,211
Number of Pathological conditions found :—						
Atrophy of one or more quarters	...	...	...	...	...	982
Mastitis (acute)	...	...	...	...	...	352
Mastitis (chronic)	...	...	...	...	...	67
Tuberculosis (amenable to the Order)	...	...	...	...	...	77
Indurated Udder (non-tuberculous)	...	...	...	...	...	108
Suppuration of the udder	...	...	...	...	...	16
Septic uterus	...	...	...	...	...	6
Enlarged supramammary glands	...	...	...	...	...	10
Other conditions	...	...	...	...	...	57

All these cases were dealt with on their merits and the milk withheld from consumption when deemed necessary.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923.—Under this Order the licences for Certified and Grade “A” (Tuberculin Tested) milk are granted by the Ministry of Health, the County Council grants the licences for the Grade “A” milk and the District Councils those for Pasteurised milk.

The following are the number of licences granted for the production of graded milk in the County :—

Certified	...	...	...	...	9
Grade “A” (Tuberculin Tested)	...	...	...	...	38
Grade “A”	...	...	...	...	227



On 31st December, 1934, there was only one farmer holding a licence to produce Grade "A" milk. During the year 226 licences were granted by the County Council. Before granting a licence reports are made to the Milk and Dairies Committee by the Agricultural Organiser and his staff as to the methods, plant and any alterations or additions required to the premises. A Veterinary Surgeon reports on the clinical examination of the cows. The bacteriological examination of the milk must comply with the necessary standard. All cows are required to be ear-marked and a proper register of cows in the herd is required to be kept.

The following is a statement of the work done under the above Order during the year by the whole-time Veterinary Officers :—

Number of herds examined ... ..	257
Total number of cows and heifers in herds ... ..	10,437
Total number of milch cows in herds ... ..	8,375
Number of pathological conditions found :—	
Tuberculosis of the udder ... ..	7
Indurated udder ... ..	43
Enlargement of the supramammary glands ... ..	3
Tuberculosis with emaciation ... ..	9
Tuberculosis with chronic cough ... ..	9
Mastitis ... ..	218
Abscess of the udder ... ..	35
Retained placenta ... ..	2

The cows suffering from the above conditions were eliminated from the herds.

MILK AND DAIRIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1915.—Under Section 8 of the above Act, local authorities are empowered to take samples of milk consigned to them from outside areas. If any of these samples on bacteriological examination is found to contain tubercle bacilli, notice to this effect is sent to the Medical Officer of the area in which the milk was produced and it then becomes that officer's duty to arrange a veterinary inspection of the herd responsible for the infected milk.

During the year 22 reports were received, the notifying authorities being :—

London County Council ... ..	12
Middlesex County Council ... ..	5
West Berks United Districts ... ..	2
Farnborough Urban District ... ..	1
Frimley and Camberley Urban District ... ..	1
Fulham Borough ... ..	1

The following is a summary of the investigations :—

Number of cases investigated ... ..	22
Number of farms visited or revisited ... ..	34
Number of cows examined ... ..	1,322
Number of milk samples taken for examination ... ..	130
Number of cows found with tuberculosis of the udder ...	17

Any cow showing clinical manifestation of tuberculosis within the meaning of the Tuberculosis Order, 1925, is dealt with by slaughter.

**TUBERCULOSIS ORDER.**—During the year, 190 cows were dealt with under the above Order. Of these 37 were found to be not amenable and 153 were found to be amenable; 148 were slaughtered, 4 died and 1 was sent to the Research Institute at Shinfield under special licence of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

**LABORATORY WORK.**—In the case of cows suspected of tuberculous disease of the udder, samples of milk are taken and sent to the National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Reading, where they are examined microscopically and biologically. Three hundred and nineteen samples were taken, 30 of which were found to contain tubercle bacilli.

**PROVISION OF MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.**—The Education Committee decided to approve of the following milks to be supplied in schools :—

Certified.

Grade "A" (T.T.).

Grade "A".

Pasteurised milk under Ministry of Health licence.

Milk produced under the County Clean Milk Advisory Scheme.

Eighty-six schools made arrangements for the supply of milk, and 5,089 children received milk under the Milk Marketing Board's Scheme.

The following is a summary of work done by the Agricultural Organiser and his staff regarding samples of milk taken for bacteriological examination. In addition, inspection of premises and advice with regard to methods of production was undertaken.

1. *Clean Milk Advisory Scheme* ... .. 1,006

Under this head is included a number of samples taken under the Milk in Schools Scheme.

2. *School Milks* (i.e. samples taken from producers who failed to qualify for school supplies or who did not enter the Clean Milk Advisory Scheme) ... .. 24

3.	<i>Poor Law Institutions</i> ... ..	10
	Taken at the request of the Public Assistance Committee.	
4.	<i>Investigation Samples</i> ... ..	91
	Taken in connection with the solution of problems on both licensed and unlicensed farms.	
5.	Grade A qualifying (i.e. pre-licence) samples ... ..	618
6.	Post-licence (i.e. check) samples from accredited farms ...	123
		<hr/> 1,872 <hr/>
7.	Farms visited (pre-licence) for purpose of inspecting, advising upon, and approving of buildings and plant ...	360
8.	Post-licence visits (advice on troubles) ... ..	100



TABLE A.—CHIEF STATISTICS, 1935.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

	Population.			Population.		Population.		Birth-Rate.			Net Death-Rate.			a Epidemic Death-Rate.			a Death-Rate from Diarrhoea.			Death-Rate, from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			Death-Rate, from Cancer.			Infantile Mortality.		
	By Census, 1921.	By Census, 1931.	¶ By Estimate, 1935, for Birth-Rate and Death-Rate.	Area in Acres.	Per Acre, 1931.	Inhabited Houses, 1931.	Per House, 1931.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935
URBAN DISTRICTS ...	67,399	79,142	79,900	20,891	3·8	19,031	4·15	13·3	12·8	13·0	13·3	12·9	11·7	·09	·1	·1	·02	·01	...	·6	·5	·4	1·7	2·3	1·8	67	44	42
RURAL DISTRICTS†	135,144	135,162	143,300	433,834	0·31	33,571	4·02	14·3	14·3	14·6	11·6	11·5	10·6	·1	·1	·09	·01	·02	·01	·4	·3	·5	1·7	1·6	1·4	40	39	43
COUNTY† ...	202,543	214,304	223,200	454,725	0·5	52,602	4·07	13·9	13·8	14·0	12·2	12·0	11·0	·09	·1	·09	·01	·02	·01	·5	·4	·4	1·7	1·8	1·6	49	41	43
URBAN DISTRICTS																												
1 Abingdon Borough ...	7,165	7,829	7,954	1,713	4·6	1,960	3·99	16·8	14·0	11·5	11·0	11·3	10·8	...	·5	·1	...	...	...	·4	·2	·3	·8	2·1	2·2	65	18	54
2 Maidenhead Borough	16,730	22,588	23,110	5,007	4·5	5,464	4·13	13·5	12·9	14·3	13·0	13·0	10·8	·1	·09	·08	...	...	...	·5	·5	·3	1·6	2·1	1·7	71	53	57
3 Newbury Borough ...	12,295	14,242	14,470	2,612	5·5	3,728	3·81	13·4	13·5	13·8	12·7	13·9	13·6	·2	·2	·1	·15	...	...	·5	·4	·6	1·6	2·8	1·6	67	57	10
4 New Windsor Boro'	20,122	20,287	19,510	4,616	4·4	4,302	4·71	12·4	12·8	12·8	14·1	12·6	10·9	·05	·2	·1	...	·05	...	·8	·7	·4	2·2	2·4	1·7	83	39	47
5 Wallingford Borough	2,726	3,109	3,016	760	4·1	760	4·09	13·6	12·8	9·6	10·0	15·5	15·2	...	·3	...	...	...	...	·3	...	...	·7	2·3	3·3	...	...	34
6 Wantage ...	3,886	3,793	4,195	2,797	1·4	919	4·12	9·8	11·4	13·3	13·5	12·7	13·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	·5	·7	·7	1·0	1·9	2·3	26	21	35
7 Wokingham Borough	4,475	7,294	7,645	3,386	2·2	1,898	3·84	12·3	11·1	11·2	16·3	12·7	11·1	...	·1	...	...	...	...	·7	·5	·3	2·5	1·4	1·1	64	70	34
RURAL DISTRICTS—																												
1 Abingdon ...	10,311	11,687	13,590	41,225	0·28	2,955	3·95	16·4	17·5	17·8	10·1	12·0	10·3	...	·2	·1	...	...	·07	·5	·3	·6	1·5	1·7	1·9	36	47	24
2 Bradfield ...	14,563	14,474	15,000	53,008	0·27	3,666	3·94	14·5	12·6	13·6	12·3	10·7	11·2	·06	·1	...	...	...	...	·2	·06	·4	1·9	1·3	1·5	41	47	49
3 Cookham ...	13,714	10,271	10,290	24,920	0·41	2,646	3·88	14·6	15·3	14·2	9·2	11·9	12·0	·06	·08	·09	...	...	...	·1	·6	·3	1·7	1·4	2·1	35	67	61
4 Easthampstead ...	18,757	18,010	19,080	27,034	0·67	4,018	4·48	12·8	10·4	12·8	9·8	9·7	10·7	·1	·1	...	...	...	...	·4	·3	·3	1·7	1·1	1·6	32	24	40
5 Faringdon† ...	10,101	9,649	9,382	55,726	0·17	2,567	3·75	14·3	15·2	16·3	12·3	11·1	10·8	·3	·4	...	·1	·1	...	·4	·3	·5	2·0	1·4	1·1	29	20	45
6 Hungerford ...	8,320	8,706	8,748	44,817	0·19	2,255	3·58	14·0	16·1	14·7	10·9	12·4	11·5	·1	·2	...	...	·2	...	·7	·2	·4	1·8	1·3	1·2	32	70	38
7 Newbury ...	10,669	11,110	11,470	41,660	0·27	2,879	3·85	13·2	13·2	13·7	14·1	11·9	11·2	·08	·2	·2	...	...	·08	·3	·5	·1	1·7	1·2	1·6	49	38	31
8 Wallingford ...	8,846	9,464	11,100	21,772	0·43	2,155	4·39	15·2	16·1	16·5	9·9	10·9	8·1	...	·1	·09	...	...	·09	·5	·4	·9	1·5	2·0	·9	39	17	54
9 Wantage ...	11,704	11,673	11,410	74,179	0·16	3,116	3·74	14·9	15·4	12·5	14·8	13·0	11·3	·1	·08	·2	·08	...	·08	·4	·5	1·1	1·9	2·4	1·2	44	27	55
10 Windsor ...	9,690	9,868	9,620	8,665	1·14	2,099	4·70	13·8	12·7	13·3	11·9	11·7	10·4	...	·1	·1	...	...	...	·7	·5	·3	·9	1·8	1·8	44	49	31
11 Wokingham ...	18,469	20,250	23,610	40,828	0·50	5,215	3·88	14·0	15·1	15·2	13·0	11·8	9·9	·1	·1	·08	...	·04	...	·4	·3	·4	1·8	1·6	1·2	56	35	49

a The Epidemic Death-Rate refers to the Deaths from Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, "Fever" (including Enteric) and Diarrhoea. Deaths from Diarrhoea at ages above 2 years are excluded, but deaths from Enteritis under 2 years are included.

† The Rural District of Faringdon is partly in the Administrative County of Gloucestershire, the figures given refer to the Berkshire portion only.

¶ Civil population only.





TABLE B.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH, 1935.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF BERKS.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Net Deaths at the subjoined Ages of "Residents," whether occurring within or without the County.											
	All ages.	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 35 years	35 and under 45 years	45 and under 55 years	55 and under 65 years	65 and under 75 years	75 and upwards
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ... ..	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...
Measles ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet fever ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping cough ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ... ..	10	...	...	1	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Influenza ... ..	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	5	7
Encephalitis lethargica ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal fever ... ..	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ... ..	111	...	1	...	...	21	22	21	22	16	8	...
Other tuberculous diseases ... ..	13	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	...
Syphilis... ..	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1
General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...
Cancer, malignant disease ... ..	359	...	...	...	...	2	7	15	52	92	108	83
Diabetes ... ..	33	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	10	8	11
Cerebral hæmorrhage, etc. ... ..	177	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	27	62	80
Heart disease ... ..	566	...	...	...	4	2	4	16	32	99	145	264
Aneurysm ... ..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	...
Other circulatory diseases ... ..	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	26	46	94
Bronchitis ... ..	90	5	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	8	11	59
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	107	19	6	2	5	1	3	7	10	13	20	21
Other respiratory diseases ... ..	19	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	3	1	6
Peptic ulcer ... ..	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	7	...
Diarrhœa, etc. ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis ... ..	14	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	4	3	3
Cirrhosis of liver ... ..	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...
Other diseases of liver, etc. ... ..	17	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	1	3	7
Other digestive diseases ... ..	67	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	8	12	18	16
Acute and chronic nephritis ... ..	86	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	9	19	27	24
Puerperal sepsis ... ..	8	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...
Other puerperal causes ... ..	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
Congenital debility, premature birth, mal- formations, etc. ... ..	85	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senility ... ..	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	106
Suicide ... ..	26	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	7	8	2	...
Other violence ... ..	89	7	1	1	2	14	9	10	8	8	14	15
Other defined diseases ... ..	197	8	3	4	7	7	15	11	23	23	51	45
Causes ill-defined or unknown ... ..	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	5
All Causes ... ..	2,464	136	15	16	32	62	77	111	213	392	563	847



TABLE C.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH, 1935.

## URBAN DISTRICTS.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Deaths belonging to all Urban Districts.												Deaths belonging to each District (at all ages).						
	All Ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55	55 and under 65	65 and under 75	75 and up-wards	Abingdon Borough.	Maidenhead Borough.	Newbury Borough.	New Windsor Borough.	Wallingford Borough.	Wantage.	Wokingham Borough.
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping cough ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Diphtheria ... ..	5	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...
Influenza ... ..	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	5	3	1	4	2	1	2	...	1
Encephalitis lethargica ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal fever ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ... ..	35	...	1	...	...	9	10	7	3	2	3	...	3	8	10	8	...	3	3
Other tuberculous diseases ... ..	4	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ... ..	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Cancer, malignant disease ... ..	145	...	...	...	...	1	3	7	19	31	49	35	18	40	24	34	10	10	9
Diabetes ... ..	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	1	...	1	3
Cerebral hæmorrhage, etc. ... ..	77	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	9	26	39	9	14	8	21	4	14	7
Heart disease ... ..	212	...	...	...	3	...	3	5	13	32	50	106	8	72	40	49	12	14	17
Aneurysm ... ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
Other circulatory diseases ... ..	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	14	20	40	3	10	44	11	2	...	9
Bronchitis ... ..	39	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	30	8	4	7	16	2	...	2
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	48	9	2	1	3	1	2	3	5	7	7	8	5	18	14	5	2	...	4
Other respiratory diseases ... ..	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	4	3	...	...	...	...
Peptic ulcer ... ..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Diarrhœa, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis ... ..	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	1	2	3	...	1	...
Cirrhosis of liver ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other diseases of liver, etc. ... ..	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2
Other digestive diseases ... ..	16	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	4	3	1	6	3	5	...	...	1
Acute and chronic nephritis ... ..	33	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	10	6	9	3	8	6	7	2	1	6
Puerperal sepsis ... ..	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Other puerperal causes ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Congenital debility, premature birth, malformations, etc. ... ..	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	6	1	2	1
Senility ... ..	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	30	7	5	6	7	1	1	8
Suicide ... ..	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	1	...	1	3	3	1	1	...	3
Other violence ... ..	33	3	1	...	1	5	1	4	1	4	6	7	1	15	3	8	2	...	4
Other defined diseases ... ..	72	4	1	2	2	4	5	3	8	7	18	18	7	16	12	21	4	7	5
Causes ill-defined or unknown ... ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	...
All Causes ... ..	936	44	6	7	14	27	29	41	76	139	215	338	86	251	198	214	46	56	85





TABLE D.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH, 1935.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Deaths belonging to all Rural Districts.												Deaths belonging to each District (at all ages).										
	All Ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55	55 and under 65	65 and under 75	75 and up-wards	Abingdon	Bradfield	Cookham	Easthampstead	Faringdon (Berks Portion)	Hungerford	Newbury	Wallingford	Wantage	Windsor	Wokingham
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet fever ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Whooping cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ...	5	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...
Influenza ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	4	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...
Encephalitis lethargica ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal fever ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	76	...	...	...	...	12	12	14	19	14	5	...	9	7	4	7	5	4	2	11	13	3	11
Other tuberculous diseases ...	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Syphilis ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer, malignant disease ...	214	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	33	61	59	48	26	23	22	31	11	11	19	10	14	18	29
Diabetes ...	22	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	4	8	...	5	1	2	2	2	5	...	3	1	1
Cerebral hæmorrhage, etc. ...	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	18	36	41	11	14	7	9	7	5	8	6	14	6	13
Heart disease ...	354	...	...	...	1	2	1	11	19	67	95	158	16	38	27	46	32	27	29	21	31	29	58
Aneurysm ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other circulatory diseases ...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	12	26	54	10	18	9	9	3	5	22	2	2	5	11
Bronchitis ...	51	4	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	5	6	29	3	7	1	6	4	3	6	4	6	3	8
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	59	10	4	1	2	...	1	4	5	6	13	13	4	9	4	6	4	5	3	4	2	4	14
Other respiratory diseases ...	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	1	4	...	...	1	2	...	2	2	3	2	...	4
Peptic ulcer ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	6	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	...
Diarrhœa, etc. ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Appendicitis ...	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cirrhosis of liver ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Other diseases of liver, etc. ...	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	7	2	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	1	...	3
Other digestive diseases ...	51	...	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	9	14	13	5	2	4	10	4	2	5	...	3	7	9
Acute and chronic nephritis ...	53	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	4	9	21	15	8	6	7	7	...	2	2	3	5	5	8
Puerperal sepsis ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Other puerperal causes ...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital debility, premature birth, mal- formations, etc. ...	63	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	6	8	3	2	4	8	7	3	11
Senility ...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	76	13	5	4	24	2	10	4	1	3	1	17
Suicide ...	14	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	3	2	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	3	...	3	...	1	1
Other violence ...	56	4	...	1	1	9	8	6	7	4	8	8	7	5	7	7	6	4	1	3	6	3	7
Other defined diseases ...	125	4	2	2	5	3	10	8	15	16	33	27	13	18	7	22	9	7	10	3	13	6	17
Causes ill-defined or unknown ...	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	3
All Causes ...	1528	92	9	9	18	35	48	70	137	253	348	509	141	169	124	206	102	101	129	90	130	101	235







